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SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED JANUARY 28 THAT LIBYA WILL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN MALDIVES. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER DURING COURTESY CALL AT LIBYAN EMBASSY JANUARY 31 WAS TOLD THAT LIBYAN MISSION HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED AND THAT LIBYAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER HAS BEEN IN MALDIVES FOR PAST TWO MONTHS. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, TWO COUNTRIES, LIBYA AND INDIA, NOW HAVE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS THERE.

2. MALDIVES HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ONE MORE COUNTRY, CUBA. WE HAVE REPORT THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA WENT TO MALDIVES LAST WEEK TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS.  
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